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SUBJ: CCMS: PREPARATORY MEETING FOR SPRING PLENARY IN DUSSELDORF

REF: AC/274-A/22 (USNATO 6994)

SUMMARY: ON JANUARY 12, IS HELD MEETING WITH CCMS OFFICERS
TO DISCUSS SPRING PLENARY AGENDA (REF) AND RELATED
BUSINESS. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON QUESTIONS RAISED
BELOW. END SUMMARY.

PARTICIPATION:

(1) THE UK DEL (MCGINLEY) ANNOUNCED THAT THE UK DELEGATION
TO THE PLENARY WOULD BE HEADED BY A.J. FARICLOUGH, DIRECTOR OF
THE CENTRAL UNIT ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

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THE CANADIAN DEL (HANSON) SAID CNADIAN REPRESENTATION
MAY BE AT THE DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL; HE COULD NOT, HOWEVER,
CONFIRM IT AT THIS TIME. ACCORDING TO KLETTE (IS), ICELAND
WOULD SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM REYKJAVIK. KLETTE ALSO
ANNOUNCED THAT THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF BELGIUM,
FRG, ITALY, NORWAY, AND THE US WERE PLANNING TO ATTEND AND
THAT THE ICELANDIC PERMREP WOULD PROBABLY GO.

(2) THE FRG DEL (SCHNELLER) REQUESTED HIS COLLEAGUES TO
URGE THEIR CAPITALS TO SEND HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATIONS. HE

ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR WAS
LIKELY TO ATTEND THE TUESDAY LUNCHEON FOR HEADS OF
DELEGATION.

OPENING CEREMONIES:

(3) BECAUSE OF THE FORMALITIES AT THE OPENING SESSION,
INCLUDING WELCOMING SPEECHES BY FRG OFFICIALS, THE ROUND
TABLE IS NOT EXPECTED TO BEGIN UNTIL 11:30 AND WILL PROBABLY
TAKE UP MOST OF THE FIRST DAY.

PRESS:

(4) THE FRG DEL ANNOUNCED THAT ONLY ONE PRESS CONFERENCE
WOULD BE HELD - AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.
THE SPEECHES MADE AT THE PLENARY'S OPENING WOULD BE RELEASED
TO THE PRESS.

ROUND TABLE:

(5) KLETTE ASKED DELS TO CIRCULATE THEIR ROUNDTABLE
STATEMENTS IN ADVANCE AND NOT READ THEM DURING THE PLENARY SO
THAT A FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS COULD TAKE PLACE. MISSION
CCMS OFFICER ANNOUNCED U.S. INTENTION TO CONCENTRATE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS DURING ROUNDTABLE. DR.
HEILY, DEPUTY ASG IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL
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DIVISION, RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER OBSERVERS FROM OTHER
INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE ROUNDTABLE. OTHER IS MEMBERS PRESENT ANSWERED
THAT THEY THOUGHT IT INAPPROPRIATE TO INVITE OBSERVERS
TO TAKE PART IN ROUNDTABLE.

NEW PILOT STUDIES:

(6) THE FRENCH DEL (GUELLUY) ANNOUNCED THAT ALTHOUGH
FRANCE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DECEMBER ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING FOR THE DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY, IT WAS INTERESTED
IN PARTICIPATING IN IT AS A COPILOT.

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PROGRESS REPORTS:

(7) IN RESPONSE TO MISSION CCMS OFFICERS COMMENT THAT (A) AND (B) UNDER ITEM III (REF) SHOULD BE REVERSED, KLETTE SAID THAT ASG FOR SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS OZDAS WISHED TO LET FRG LEAD OFF WITH REPORT ON DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES. FRG DEL ANNOUNCED THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL SUGGEST A SECOND PHASE FOR THE HAZARDOUS WASTES PILOT STUDY. AS PLANNED A FINAL REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE FALL PLENARY.

(8) THE UK DEL SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD ANNOUNCE A TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PILOT STUDY ON ADVANCE WASTE WATER TREATMENT.

(9) CANADIAN DEL (HANSON) REFERRING TO THE PILOT STUDY ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH SAID THAT FIVE COUNTRIES HAD REPLIED TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE. A SUMMARY OF THE RESONSES WAS BEING FORWARDED TO ALL COUNTRIES AND WOULD SERVE AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT EXPERTS MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 7, 1977, AT NATO HEADQUARTERS.

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(10) THE MISSION'S CCMS OFFICER INDICATED WAHT THE U.S. LEADERS OF THE PILOT STUDIES ON ENERGY (SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL, AND RATIONAL USE) AND FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION INTENDED TO COVER IN THEIR REPORTS. HE URGED HIS COLLEAGUES TO REQUEST THEIR AUTHORITIES TO REPLY TO THE AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS QUESTIONNAIRE DISTRIBUTED AT THE FALL PLENARY AND TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS AT DUSSELDORF FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR THIS PILOT STUDY.

FOLLOW-UP:

(11) MISSION OFFICER REQUESTED THAT A FOLLOW-UP SECTION BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA. IS MEMBERS, HOWEVER, SUGTESTED THAT US DISCUSS POINTS IT WISHED TO RAISE UNDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS SINCE, STRICTLY SPEAKING, FOLLOW-UP REPORTS WERE NOT REQUIRED AT THE SPRING PLENARY. IS, AT SAME TIME, VOLUNTEERED TO CIRCULATE A NOTE STATING WHAT POINTS US WISHED TO DISCUSS.

WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF IS SUGGESTION AS OUR PURPOSE CAN BE ACHIEVED EQUALLY WELL UNDER RUBRIC ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

(12) IS ALSO SUGGESTED IN REGARD TO FOLLOW-UP THAT AT FUTURE PLENARIES THE PARTICIPANTS MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER HOW PILOT STUDIES THAT HAD BEEN SPUN OFF TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WERE BEING PURSUED. IF MEMBERS FELT THAT SUFFICIENT PROGRESS WAS NOT BEING MADE, THEY MIGHT WISH TO RECOMMEND ACTION TO CORRECT THAT SITUATION (COMMENT: THE IS MEMBERS WERE THINKING OF THE OIL SPILL RESOLUTION WHICH HAS NOT ACHIEVED THE HOPED-FOR RESULTS. END COMMENT.) SINCE SUCH REVIEW COULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE SPRING PLENARY, IS SUGGESTED THAT CCMS OFFICERS MEET AGAIN IN THE SPRING TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE IDEA.

FELLOWSHIP AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(13) IS WILL DISTRIBUTE REPORTS ON THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
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AND THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE. THE LATTER REPORT, IN RESPONSE TO THE CANADIAN SUGGESTION AT THE FALL PLENARY, WILL DEAL WITH THE GENERAL NATO SCIENCE PROGRAM, THEN FOCUS ON PROJECTS OF MORE SPECIFIC INTEREST TO CCMS.

(14) ACTION REQUESTED: GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR CCMS PLENARY AND COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC POINTS RAISED IN PARAGRAPHS 2,5,6,7,8,9, 11. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON IS SUGGESTION IN PARA 12 AT A LATTER DATE. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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